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**EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF THE TREASURY**

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

NOTIFICATION THAT APPROPRIATIONS OF \$7,681,000 HAS BEEN
MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
FROM THE TREASURY COUNTER-TERRORISM FUND, PURSUANT
TO PUB. L. 104-208



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 30, 1998.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of Public Law 104–208, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, I hereby request and make available appropriations of \$7,681,000, including \$323,000 that was previously made available but not needed, for the Department of the Treasury from the Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund. These funds would reimburse the Department of the Treasury for unanticipated expenditures incurred as a result of Secret Service counter-terrorism support, including support provided for the United Nations Special Drug Session in New York and the World Energy Council meetings in Houston, Texas, as well as the terrorism-related security needs of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

I designate the \$7,681,000 made available today as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 30, 1998

THE DIRECTOR

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration is a request to make available emergency appropriations for the Department of the Treasury. Your approval of this request would make funds previously appropriated to the Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund available to reimburse the Department of the Treasury for unanticipated expenditures incurred as a result of Secret Service counter-terrorism support, including support provided for the United Nations Special Drug Session in New York and the World Energy Council meetings in Houston, Texas, as well as the terrorism-related security needs of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Public Law 104-208, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, provided \$15 million for the Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. On August 6, 1997, you designated \$7,642,000 as an emergency requirement and made it available to the Department of the Treasury. Of that amount, \$323,000 was not needed and remains in the Counter-Terrorism Fund. This request would make available the remaining balance of \$7,681,000 to the U.S. Secret Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to reimburse these organizations for unanticipated expenditures incurred for counter-terrorism support, including support provided for the United Nations Special Drug Session in New York (June 8-10, 1998) and the World Energy Council meetings in Houston (September 13-17, 1998).

I recommend that you designate this request as an emergency funding requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended. No further congressional action will be required.

I have carefully reviewed this proposal and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of the Treasury in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Jacob J. Lew
Director

Enclosure

**EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED
MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT**

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund..... \$7,681,000

Title VII of Section 101(f) of Public Law 104-208, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, provided \$15,000,000 for the Treasury Counter-Terrorism Fund, contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. The Counter-Terrorism Fund was established to reimburse Department of the Treasury organizations for the costs of providing support to counter, investigate, or prosecute terrorism. On August 6, 1997, \$7,642,000 was designated as an emergency requirement and made available to the Department. Of that amount, \$323,000 was not needed and remains in the Counter-Terrorism Fund.

At this time, the Counter-Terrorism Fund balance of \$7,681,000 is required to reimburse Department of the Treasury organizations for unanticipated expenditures incurred for counter-terrorism support, including support provided for the United Nations Special Drug Session in New York (June 8-10, 1998) and the World Energy Council meetings in Houston (September 13-17, 1998). Of the total request, \$4.389 million would reimburse the Secret Service for counter-terrorism support provided for the United Nations Special Drug Session in New York (June 8-10, 1998) and the World Energy Council meetings in Houston (September 13-17, 1998); \$2.521 million would reimburse the Secret Service for travel, overtime, and physical security expenses incurred as a result of augmenting counter-terrorism support provided to its protectees; \$0.090 million would reimburse the Secret Service for expenses incurred in providing enhanced security for parking spaces for officials at the United Nations; and, \$0.681 million would reimburse the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for expenses associated with enhanced security requirements for its Washington, D.C. headquarters building.